



## The Specialist Nurse in European Healthcare towards 2030

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Rosario Caruso**

**Dr. Adriano Friganovic**

**Dr. Alessandro Stievano**

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**15 March 2025**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The role of specialist nurses is becoming increasingly pivotal in shaping the future of European healthcare systems. As we approach 2030, there is an urgent need to address the evolving competencies, challenges, and opportunities faced by specialist nurses in diverse clinical settings. This Special Issue aims to gather high-quality research that highlights the impact of specialist nursing on patient outcomes, healthcare policy, and clinical practice. We welcome contributions that explore innovative practices, educational advancements, and policy frameworks that support the growth and development of specialist nurses. Submissions that build on presentations from the ESNO Congress are particularly encouraged, as they reflect the cutting-edge discussions shaping the vision for the future of specialist nursing in Europe.

Dr. Rosario Caruso

Dr. Adriano Friganovic

Dr. Alessandro Stievano

*Guest Editors*





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Healthcare* is an international, scientific, peer-reviewed, open access journal on health care systems, industry, technology, policy, and regulation, and is published semimonthly online by MDPI. Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society (OWNS) is affiliated with *Healthcare* and its members receive discounts on article processing charges.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Health Care Sciences and Services*) / CiteScore - Q2 (*Leadership and Management*)

## Contact Us

---

Healthcare Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/healthcare](http://mdpi.com/journal/healthcare)  
[healthcare@mdpi.com](mailto:healthcare@mdpi.com)  
[X@HealthcareMDPI\\_](https://twitter.com/HealthcareMDPI_)